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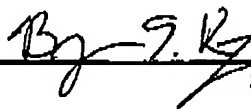
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Frederick J. Dojan, et al.)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. 10/767,465)	
)	Docket No. 005127.00278
Filed: January 28, 2004)	
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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A)	
FLUID FILLED BLADDER WITH A)	
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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